

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, APRIL 01, 2003 – 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 164 new fires reported yesterday. Eleven new large fires were reported; nine in the Southern Area and two in the Eastern Area. Eleven large fires were contained, nine in the Southern Area and two in the Eastern Area. Very high fire indices were reported in Missouri.

COLUMBIA RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A FEMA Emergency Operations Center is established in Lufkin, Texas. Three Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Studebaker, Gelobter, and Anderson) are assigned in Corsicana, Hemphill, and Palestine, Texas. Two Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Houseman and Gray) are assigned in Longview and Nacogdoches, Texas. Forty-eight agencies are cooperating in the search and collection of shuttle materials. A total of 396,358 acres have been searched to date.

NEWCASTLE, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA. State and Federal personnel have been mobilized in response to the outbreak of the Exotic Newcastle Disease. They are working in support of the USDA APHIS operation under a Unified Command. Support operations are being conducted in Arizona, California, Maryland and Nevada.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIG PASTURE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in slash and hardwood litter is four miles south of Antlers, OK. Rapid rates of spread with torching and spotting were observed. Temperatures were in the mid 70's with a relative humidity of twenty-five percent.

DELLAS HOUSTON FIRE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles west of Westville, OK. The fire is burning in a pine plantation with residual hardwood slash. Active fire behavior was observed yesterday with flame lengths of twelve to twenty feet.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|------------------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| BIG PASTURE | OK | OKS | 220 | 80 | 04/01 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| DELLAS HOUSTON FIRE | OK | OKS | 200 | 85 | 04/01 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| SALT LICK FIRE | OK | OKS | 400 | 100 | --- | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| THREE MILE | OK | OKS | 1,200 | 100 | --- | 11 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| ESSARY SPRINGS FIRE #2 | TN | D6S | 120 | 100 | --- | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| MOUNTAIN FORK | OK | OKS | 160 | 100 | --- | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | NR |
| BLUE BOUNCER | OK | OKS | 1,000 | 100 | --- | 10 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | NR |
| RUNNING RABBIT | OK | OKS | 220 | 100 | --- | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| HURLIMAN FIRE | OK | OKS | 180 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| CAT CREEK | OK | OKS | 120 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |

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|--------------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| BUCKHORN CAMP FIRE | AR | AFC | 424 | 100 | --- | 13 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |

D6S = Tennessee Division of Forestry

AFC = Arkansas Forestry Commission

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|--------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| CANADA FIRE | MN | MNS | 15,000 | 100 | --- | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| SULLIVAN LAKE | MN | MNS | 265 | 100 | --- | 11 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | \$2K |

MNS = Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR OKLAHOMA, NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AND NORTHERN TEXAS FOR LOW MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITY

A RED FLAG WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR EXTREME SOUTHERN TEXAS AND WESTERN KENTUCKY FOR LOW MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND WINDS

High pressure over the Southern Area continues to produce some of the lowest afternoon relative humidity seen this year. Winds will be especially strong and gusty, 15 to 25 mpg with gusts to 30 mph west of the Mississippi River and the Appalachian mountain region. Temperatures along with humidity levels will continue to moderate as the strong southerly winds across most of the Southern Area will bring in more moisture. Today will be the last day of the very low afternoon humidity's. A wetter period is forecasted from Friday through Tuesday with back to back systems.



www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp

EXTENDED ATTACK

After your initial sizeup of the fire and/or transfer of command from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in fire conditions.

- Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the other forces associated with the fire?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or soon to be on the incident) under expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?
 - Direct or indirect
 - Anchor points
 - Escape routes
 - Head or flank attack
 - Priority areas

- Have you communicated this to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes established?
 - If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?

- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed?
- Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?
- Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 57 | | | | 1 | | 58 |
| | ACRES | 166 | | | | 15,000 | | 15,166 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 3 | | | | 101 | | 104 |
| | ACRES | 25 | | | | 2,346 | | 2,371 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 60 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 1 | 164 |
| | ACRES | 191 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,346 | 1 | 17,538 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | 1 | 42 | | 43 |
| | ACRES | | | | 432 | 183 | | 615 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | 4 | 83 | 12 | 99 |
| | ACRES | | | | 2,210 | 19 | 4 | 2,233 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1 | 4 | | | 187 | 44 | 236 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1 | | | 29 | 14 | 44 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 20 | | | | 5 | 3 | 28 |
| | ACRES | 42 | | | | 31 | 1,500 | 1,573 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 11 | 9 | 1 | | 78 | 32 | 131 |
| | ACRES | 33 | 1,320 | 274 | | 383 | 32 | 2,042 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 4 | 4 | | 1 | 6 | 3 | 18 |
| | ACRES | 9 | 0 | | 200 | 121 | 15 | 345 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 181 | | | 5 | 691 | 73 | 950 |
| | ACRES | 1,504 | | | 203 | 22,502 | 1,590 | 25,799 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 63 | | 5 | 6 | 6,114 | 176 | 6,364 |
| | ACRES | 7,226 | | 755 | 675 | 71,248 | 3,353 | 83,257 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 281 | 20 | 7 | 17 | 7,207 | 344 | 7,876 |
| | ACRES | 8,814 | 1,322 | 1,030 | 3,720 | 94,516 | 6,508 | 115,910 |

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Eight Year Average Fires | 18,358 |
| Eight Year Average Acres | 339,827 |

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the second reporting period in March

and

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 4,150 | | | | | 4,150 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 2 | | | | | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 110 | | | | | 50 | 160 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 3 | | | | | | 3 |
| | ACRES | 4,126 | | | | | | 4,126 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 2 | | | | 1 | 10 | 13 |
| | ACRES | 80 | | | | 115 | 12,335 | 12,530 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 20 |
| | ACRES | 4,316 | 4,150 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 12,385 | 20,966 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 3 | 60 | 82 | | | 50 | 195 |
| | ACRES | 4 | 3,410 | 3,684 | | | 1,288 | 8,386 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1 | 7 | 5 | 9 | | 58 | 80 |
| | ACRES | 31 | 110 | 7,533 | 496 | | 2,997 | 11,167 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 61 | 65 |
| | ACRES | | 13 | 37 | 2 | | 6,554 | 6,606 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 1 | | | | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 13 | | | | 120 | 133 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 4 | | | 4 | | 8 |
| | ACRES | | 81 | | | 121 | | 202 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | | 169 | 186 |
| | ACRES | 460 | 7,023 | 816 | 3,367 | | 5,975 | 17,641 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 13 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 41 |
| | ACRES | 763 | 110 | 125 | 349 | 39 | 1,798 | 3,184 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 5 | | 18 | 3 | 63 | 56 | 145 |
| | ACRES | 4,422 | | 7,549 | 1,108 | 8,575 | 6,558 | 28,212 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 43 | | 176 | 28 | 5,603 | 862 | 6,712 |
| | ACRES | 7,367 | | 62,855 | 44,733 | 365,894 | 679,001 | 1,159,850 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 68 | 83 | 290 | 49 | 5,672 | 1,273 | 7,435 |
| | ACRES | 13,047 | 10,760 | 82,599 | 50,055 | 374,629 | 704,291 | 1,235,381 |

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| AREA | CREWS FED | CREWS ST/OT | ENGS FED | ENGS ST/OT | HELI FED | HELI ST/OT | AIRT FED | AIRT ST/OT | OVRHD FED | OVRHD ST/OT |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alaska | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern California | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern California | | | | | | | | | 32 | 296 |
| Northern Rockies | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | 5 | 35 |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rocky Mountain | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Area | | 1 | 10 | 4 | 1 | | | | 73 | |
| Southern Area | 84 | 91 | 12 | 23 | 3 | 3 | | | 382 | 1753 |
| Total | 84 | 92 | 22 | 27 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 492 | 2080 |

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